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Re: Ex-Parte Letters in MM Docket No. 92-266

Dear Mr. Caton:

In accordance with the Commission's ex parte rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1204(b) and 1.1206(a)(4), an original and one copy of this letter are being filed in MM Docket No. 92-266, with a second copy submitted for each staff member involved, as notification that on October 6, 1994, Stephen Brenner, Esq., Executive Vice President, Business Affairs, Operations and General Counsel of USA Networks, wrote letters to Commissioner Rachelle B. Chong's Special Advisor, Jill Luckett; Commissioner Susan Ness's Legal Advisor, Mary P. McManus; Chairman Reed E. Hundt's Special Assistant, Merrill Spiegel; Commissioner James H. Quello's Legal Advisor, Maureen O'Connell; and Kathleen M.H. Wallman, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau. Copies of each letter to each person are submitted herewith.

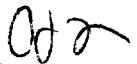
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Jill Luckett, Esq.
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Dear Ms. Luckett:

I wanted to thank you for taking the time to meet with me a couple of weeks ago. I also wanted to reiterate that for new services, like the Sci-Fi Channel, it is crucial that the Commission not to delay its issuance of the "going-forward" rules. The simple fact is that, in the absence of such rules, cable system operators have no meaningful incentive to launch new channels, and in some cases, do not even know how to do so.

If you have any questions or issues which you would like to discuss, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,



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Dear Ms. McManus:

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Dear Ms. Spiegel:

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Dear Ms. O'Connell:

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Dear Ms. Wallman:

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